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## Day's News At Ottawa

**Proposed Winter Cruise of Ship Canada to West Indies Is Postponed.**

**E. S. Busby Is Boomed for Position of Yukon Commissioner.**

**Well-Known Citizen of Capital Dead—Canada Atlantic and Grand Trunk.**

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 21.—As permission has not yet been sent from the home authorities to send the Canada on the proposed winter cruise in the West Indies, the vessel is to be held over until such permission is received.

Fred White, eldest son of Comptroller White of the Northwest Mounted Police, has been appointed assistant purchasing agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A telegram was received today by Hon. Clifford Sifton from the Yukon, signed by Thompson, the newly elected member and others, requesting that E. S. Busby, collector of customs at Dawson, be appointed commissioner to succeed P. T. Congdon, who resigned to run for the Commons.

One of Ottawa's best known citizens, P. X. St. Jacques, proprietor of the Russell house, died this morning. His death was due to heart failure, though he had been laid up for a few days as the result of a fall which fractured his shoulder blade. He was married late this summer to Mrs. Parker of New York.

At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Atlantic Railway held here yesterday the appointment of the directors to sell or amalgamate with the Grand Trunk was ratified.

**SMALLPOX REPORTED.**  
Toronto, Dec. 21.—The provincial board of health has been advised of one or two cases of smallpox in the unorganized districts north of Chelmsford.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**  
Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Grace Coffey, a widow, aged 29, was burned to death in her home tonight by the explosion of a lamp which set fire to a lounge on which she was lying.

**THIRD TERM.**  
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Mayor Granger today announced he would be a candidate for third term.

**J. H. CAMPBELL DEAD.**  
Dauphin, Man., Dec. 21.—J. H. Campbell, father of the attorney general of this province died here today after a long illness.

**BATTLESHIP INJURED.**  
New York, Dec. 21.—Breaking five great cables as they had been threads the 100-ton floating derrick Hercules moored to the side of the new battleship Connecticut, broke adrift in the navy yard basin in Wallabout bay today, and crashed into the stern of the battleship Texas, smashing several plates and injuring the war vessel so that she will go into the drydock.

**ECHO OF BOXER TROUBLES.**  
London, Dec. 22.—The correspondent at Peking of the Times telegraphs as follows: "China, having consented to pay the indemnity growing out of the Boxer troubles in gold, the ministers of the Russian empire, Germany and France are now disputing among themselves as to what fresh terms they can extort from the Chinese and seeking to force an infringement whereby certain banks will make further payment out of the indemnity. Great Britain supports China, who counts upon the assistance of America and Japan also to secure a just settlement."

**A BIG SUIT.**  
Three Millions Involved in Case Against Sally & Co.

New York, Dec. 21.—Application was made today by small creditors, represented by Edward Hawley and Frank H. Ray, to have nearly three million dollars worth of claims against Daniel J. Sally & Co., set aside, permitting Mr. Sally to pay nearly 100 cents on the dollar. Magistrate Cox, referee in bankruptcy, was asked to direct Trustee Miller to have the Cotton Exchange claims, amounting to \$2,933,365.52 dissolved.

"Said transactions," run the petitions, "were had with the intent of parties thereto not to make an actual sale or the delivery of cotton or commodities referred to, but with the intent that at the maturity of said alleged contracts or transactions the difference between the market quotations on the New York Exchange and the prices named in said alleged contracts respectively should be paid by one party to the other as the case might be."

"That the market price of said merchandise at the time of making them was contingent and uncertain, and said alleged contracts were merely wagers on the future market price of cotton as quoted on said exchange and contrary to the statutes in such case made and provided."

It is also made that an equity valued at \$100,000 in the Sally estate, which stands in Mrs. Sally's name be sold and also the furniture valued at \$100,000 and jewels valued at \$100,000.

The voyage was the worst the vessel has ever experienced. There was nothing but bad weather from the time she left until she neared port. Hurricane followed hurricane and heavy head seas were almost continuous, breaking over her bows and retarding her progress.

In spite of the force of the water, the ship sustained practically no damage.

**DECLARE A DIVIDEND.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—The directors of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company today declared a semi-annual dividend of half per cent. on the common stock of the company. This is the first dividend on the common stock since 1876.

A semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. was declared on the second preferred stock, payable May 10, 1905, to stockholders on record on April 22. The first dividend is payable a February 1 to stockholders on record January 14.

**AT A RIPE OLD AGE.**  
Boise, Idaho, Dec. 21.—Geo. Schoup, former United States senator from Idaho, died at his home here today in the hospital in his eightieth year.

**BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.**  
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21.—At today's session of the Breeders' Association, which is being held here, addresses were made by Prof. C. T. Day, of the Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, Ont., on "The Utility of Swine Breeding," and A. A. Grange, of New York, on "Development of the Young."

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.**  
New York, Dec. 21.—Announcement has been made by the New York state committee on award of the Rhodes scholarships that qualifying examinations for New York state candidates will be held on January 17th and 18th next at the following places: Columbia University, New York city; Cornell University, Ithaca; Syracuse University, Syracuse and the War Department of Education, Albany.

**A Nanaimo Sensation**  
NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A sensation was sprung at a meeting of the license commissioners tonight.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, a leading temperance advocate, objected to the renewal of M. W. Kinison's license for the Central hotel, the well-known Commercial street hostelry, on the ground that gambling is conducted on the premises. He invited William Kinison, a local cultist, saying that otherwise he would have a number of prominent citizens subpoenaed. He was sorry to disgrace leading families, but was determined to drive the case home. The board will make arrangements for a formal hearing tomorrow.

**A Case For Better Terms**  
The most brilliant electric lights only served to make the darkness visible. Torch boys were requisitioned and they did a roaring trade. The railroad trains were all delayed.

**Premier of Quebec Hints That Greater Federal Subsidy Is Desirable.**

**Secret Conference in Toronto Alms at Bringing About Church Union.**

Quebec, Dec. 21.—Two hundred and fifty employees of the Quebec government waited on the provincial cabinet yesterday and presented a petition praying for increased wages of 15 per cent. Premier Parent regretted that he was unable to give a favorable answer at present, but promised that just as soon as the government received better treatment from the federal government and allowed them to increase in provincial subsidy he would be pleased to take the petition into serious consideration.

**FOR CHURCH UNION.**  
Toronto, Dec. 21.—The joint committee of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches met this morning in Knox church to consider plans for bringing about an organization of the churches. There were about 125 ministers present. Rev. Dr. Warden was appointed chairman, Rev. Dr. Sutherland secretary and Rev. Dr. McLaren and Rev. Frank Day, assistant secretaries.

It was decided to exclude the public and to have the statement until the close of conference, but it was learned that the conference had decided to consider points of doctrine, organization and administration, and that afterwards a committee of three churches should meet separately to consider whether or not they should proceed any further with the movement.

**JAP WAR LOAN.**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—K. Takahashi, vice governor of the Bank of Japan, which raised the war loan, left for the Pacific coast today. He raised £10,000,000 in May and £10,000,000 in November on the New York and London markets.

**TEAMSTER KILLED.**  
Toronto, Dec. 21.—David King, driver of a Nasmith Baking Company, was struck this morning by a Yonge street trolley car. His delivery wagon was cut in two.

**BUSINESS MERGER.**  
Montreal, Dec. 21.—The long established departmental firm of John Murphy & Co., St. Catherine street, has been absorbed by Robt. Simpson & Co., Toronto.

**KROONLAND HIT BY TIDAL WAVE**  
Red Star Liner Had a Tempestuous Voyage From Antwerp.

New York, Dec. 21.—After a tempestuous voyage, in which the Red Star liner Koonland arrived here today from Antwerp. When the tidal wave struck the ship one of her passengers was thrown across the deck and had a leg broken, and a sailor fell from the crow's nest but suffered no serious injury.

On the second day out a stewardess went insane and was placed under restraint.

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**A PAYING GAME.**  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—The total take receipts of the Britt-Nelson fight were \$26,900, of which Britt received \$8,877; Nelson, \$5,018, and the Yosemite Club \$12,103.

## Much Fog In London

**Traffic Completely Stopped Owing to Density of Black Vapor.**

**Foot Passengers Lose Their Way And the Police Helpless.**

**Queen Alexandra Had to Postpone Her Departure From Buckingham Palace.**

LONDON, Dec. 21.—London was this afternoon enveloped in a dense black fog, thicker than any time during the last two years. At times traffic was almost completely stopped, and the greatest care was necessary to avoid accidents, a number of which have already been reported.

As night closed in the density increased and vehicle traffic in the most crowded section of the centre of London was completely stopped. Singularly, the fog was not so thick in the East End, and in the West End but within a circle of a mile, with Trafalgar Square as the centre, it was so opaque that foot passengers lost their way.

Some scenes were pitiful; some were extremely weird. There were instances in which men became hysterical, and even the police lost their sense of direction, and omnibus drivers became confused and drove on to the sidewalks, until finally all traffic was held up.

At the main crossings and on the streets leading thereto long shadowy lines of omnibuses, cabs and wagons loaded with Christmas packages stood motionless.

The most brilliant electric lights only served to make the darkness visible. Torch boys were requisitioned and they did a roaring trade. The railroad trains were all delayed.

Queen Alexandra, who intended to leave London for Sandringham this evening, postponed her departure owing to the fog and the great difficulty of driving to the station from Buckingham palace.

**THE PASSING OF STEAM.**  
New York, Dec. 21.—President W. H. Newman of the West Shore railroad has been authorized to make the necessary contracts for the preliminary work of introducing electric motive power on that railroad. It is understood that the powerful electric motors which were recently tested on the New York Central will be used on portions of the main line within the next year. Connections are to be made at convenient points between the West Shore proper and the new suburban trolley system, which the Vanderbilts are developing in the centre of New York state.

**Telford Loses License**  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—The British Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons has cancelled the license of Dr. Robert Telford for unprofessional conduct in connection with the Hatfield Bowring case. He will appeal the case to the Supreme court.

**SEAMEN'S BATTLE WITH ANGRY SEAS**  
Graphic Story Told by the Crew of Wrecked Maine Schooner.

New York, Dec. 21.—A story of eight days and nights of the most disheartening conditions with death constantly staring them in the face was told today by the ten shipwrecked sailors of the crew of the Portland, Me., schooner Clara Goodwin, who were brought here today on the schooner Martha Wallace.

The men were taken from the sinking Goodwin off Cape Henry last Friday while the craft was lying helpless at the mercy of the waves with the seas breaking over her and her deck almost awash. They were in a terribly exhausted condition and still showed the effects of their experience when they arrived here today.

The Clara Goodwin sailed from Tampa, Fla., December 1st and for the first week had fair winds and all the prospects favored an uneventful trip on the coast. On December 8th, however, while between Capes Hatteras and Lookout, the schooner ran into a north-east hurricane, which continued for many hours, and before it had spent its force, the schooner had sprung a leak and began to fill rapidly. Then began the real struggle for life. The steam pumps were worked at their full capacity, but still the water in the hold increased in depth and the schooner became unmanageable and labored in the sea. With all hands at the pumps a slight lead on the water was gained.

Finally the schooner was worked into the southwest of Diamond shoals, where temporary shelter from the pounding seas was gained. On the next afternoon, however, the wind shifted, and she was again at the mercy of the waves. Then followed a week of unrelenting toil, the conditions growing more unbearable every day, and hope had almost been abandoned when the Wallace, bearing up the coast, observed their signal of distress and went to their assistance. The hold of the Goodwin was practically full of water and she was settling rapidly; her steering gear had been put entirely out of commission by the pounding seas, and she was tossing helplessly back and forth on the waves.

Before leaving the water-logged craft the boat sent out by the Wallace, carried Capt. Osterman, who applied the torch, and left her with every sail set and the flames mounting skyward.

The Goodwin was bound from Tampa for Philadelphia with a cargo of phosphate rock valued at \$12,000. The vessel herself was valued at \$24,000.

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**SUDDENLY INSANE.**  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—While listening to testimony in court here today regarding the sanity of a cousin, Joseph B. Bunt, of St. Raphael and Que., apparently became suddenly insane. The case involved a contest over the will of John Bunt, who died here about a year ago, leaving a fortune of \$40,000 to the Roman Catholic church.

**STRIKE IS OFF.**  
End of Lockout of Granite Cutters at Montpelier Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 21.—As a result of the ending of the lockout declared by the Barry Granite Manufacturers' Association against the granite cutters in this city and its vicinity, the cutters resumed work today at the Barry sheds, and those in Montpelier will return to work tomorrow. The cutters at Northfield, whose strike two weeks ago caused the lockout, also went back.

The officials of the National Granite Cutters' Union refused to uphold the Northfield cutters, and as a result of this the latter declared the strike off.

**New Lumber Rates**  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Lumbermen's Association met yesterday and decided that cut rates on local lumber must cease. The new rate is on a general basis for rough lumber.

Heretofore, before the smash in prices came, it was \$13 with 10 per cent. off, and this led to much trouble, and, indirectly, to the price war. It is believed the flat rate will be more satisfactory to all concerned as their rate to outside points has also gone into effect and is on the same basis.

**Jury Has Nan Patterson Case**  
Heard Evidence Yesterday and Will Hear Judges' Charge Today.

**Stirling Speeches by Advocates Create a Profound Impression.**

New York, Dec. 21.—Judge Vernon M. Davis did not deliver his charge to the jury in the trial of Nan Patterson, the former actress tonight, but sent the jurymen home to rest after a day spent in listening to the arguments of counsel. It has been expected that the case would go to the jury before six o'clock.

Mr. Justice Davis put his charge over until tomorrow.

Abraham Levy, chief counsel for the defendant occupied the time of the morning session with his argument, while Assistant District Attorney Land took up the afternoon with his speech.

Mr. Levy moved his listeners to tears by his references to his client and the home coming in Washington which he anticipated. Placing a bible on the railing in front of the jurors, Mr. Levy read the eighth chapter of the Gospel of St. John. He laid particular emphasis on the sentence "He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone," and then he said to the jurors: "Will you say to her who sits before you here, in the words of Him who spoke at that time: 'Woman, go and sin no more?' With the happiness of your own home before you, and with the joy of Christmas festival in anticipation, are you going to condemn this young woman?"

"Do not send her to her doom now when the entire world is rejoicing. She sits there abandoned by all except the old man, her aged father. I leave her in your hands, confident that you will acquit her, and restore her to her devoted old father at a time when everything proclaims, 'Pence on earth and goodwill toward men.'"

"I ask that you allow her to take him home to his aged wife and mother, who awaits them, and give her a chance to live a new life with them in her home."

Mr. Rand's argument was a severe arraignment of Miss Patterson, and when the prosecutor publicly condemned the woman as the murderer of Caesar Young, she quailed under his invective.

Attest, stony-hearted, cruel-mouthed avenger that she is, she said, she told, the manner of telling it, ought not to be forgotten.

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**CAPTAIN CLADO VERY TALKATIVE**  
Russian Witness in North Sea Incident Gives Secrets Away.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Chas. E. Clado, arrived here at 5:30 p. m. Lieut. Commander Smith, United States naval attaché, met the admiral and his party at the Northern railway station and conducted them to the Hotel Brighton. Later the admiral called on United States Ambassador Porter, who advised the foreign office that Admiral Davis was ready to take up his work on the international commission which is to inquire into the North Sea incident.

Statements made by Capt. Clado, detached from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, to appear as a witness before the commission, during his journey to Paris, are exciting considerable stir in official and diplomatic circles as indicating a rather defiant and belligerent tone on the eve of the assembling of the commission. Some of Clado's statements were strongly antagonistic to Great Britain, he declaring that the British action over the North Sea incident leading up to the appointment of the international commission was a plan to delay the Russian second Pacific squadron from relieving Port Arthur. He also asserted that another campaign having for its object the Russian Black Sea fleet passing the Dardanelles will be launched at an opportune time. In the meantime, he added, men and equipment were being sent to the second Pacific squadron. It was pointed out to the British embassy that Clado is not a member of the commission, but only a witness, and therefore no official corroboration will be taken of his statements.

## Stoessel Tells Tale

**Confirms Japanese Advances Respecting Destruction of Port Arthur Fleet.**

**St. Petersburg Does Not Believe Togo Will go to Meet Rojestvensky.**

**Steamship Captured by the Japs Has Arrived at Sasebo.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—While declining to give details, the admiralty admits that Russian advices from Port Arthur, sent by General Stoessel, substantially confirm the Japanese advices of the partial wrecking of the Russian ships in the harbor, and the censor has been instructed to permit the publication of the despatches.

It is claimed that several of the larger ships and a respectable number of torpedo boat destroyers are still seaworthy, but that they are not considered as a factor in the coming fight between Admiral Togo's ships and the Russian second Pacific squadron. If the fortress is relieved, it is believed that most of the ships will be raised and saved. The reports that a Japanese squadron of 40 vessels had already sailed to meet the second Pacific squadron is regarded at the admiralty as being incorrect and circulated for no purpose.

Nagasaki, Dec. 21.—The British steamer Nigretia, which was seized by the Japanese cruiser Tashima off Ulsan yesterday, has arrived at Sasebo for trial before the prize court. The Nigretia is proceeding to Vladivostok with a cargo of kerosene. It is said the crew refused to leave Shanghai, but were compelled to do so by the consul, who held that her cargo was not contraband owing to the fact that the port of Vladivostok is not being blockaded by the Japanese.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The examination of the cargo, passengers and crew of the British steamer Nigretia is progressing. Seemingly it is undetermined if paroled Russian officers are on board the Nigretia. The Japanese are carefully investigating this side of the case, because of the question of the ability of the Chinese officials to properly conduct the internment of Russians who seek refuge at ports in China which is considered to be vitally important.

The Japanese transport Manshu leaves Japan for Port Arthur about December 26th, carrying the foreign naval attaches and parliamentary delegations. The trip is intended to give the attaches an opportunity to make technical observations.

Mukden, Dec. 20.—The village of Daoping has been occupied after a sharp fight by a small detachment of Russian infantry, Cossacks and borderers under Belshinsky.

Four Japanese suffering from frost bite of the hands and feet have voluntarily surrendered to the Russians. The Japanese like the Russian troops are living in dugouts, six men in a house. They have apparently a large supply of clothing, principally Chinese padded coats.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The following cablegram, dated Tokio, December 1st, has been received at the Japanese legation: "The Port Arthur army reports our trophies at the battle of the North Fort of Tunkwa Kwanshan were four quick firing, whereof two are usable, four machine guns, all usable and five field guns, which are under examination, besides rifles, shells, ammunition, grenades, etc."

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The Rhodes Scholarship examinations for 1905 in Manitoba University will be held January 17th.

**MADE A FORTUNE.**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—H. Neilson, a Dane who came here ten years ago with only ten cents, left for Europe today with \$20,000, all made out of his farm.

**DOMINION COAL CO.**  
Montreal, Dec. 21.—A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Coal Company today declared the usual half-yearly 4 per cent dividend on preferred stock and decided to pass a dividend on common stock of the company. The operations for the last half year were more successful than those of the first.

**ENGLISH WRESTLER WINS.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Frank Gotch, the American champion, tonight lost a handicap match to Jim Parr, the English wrestler. Gotch undertook to throw Parr three times in an hour. He won the first and second, leaving only six minutes and twenty seconds for Gotch to win the third. He was in no danger when time was called.

**A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.**  
Grocery Clerk in New York Town Shoots Two and Then Suicides.

Newfane, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Fred Jones, a clerk in Pettit's grocery store at Charlotteville, this afternoon shot and killed Constable Wm. C. Gray and Mrs. Abbie Goodrich, a widow, then turned the revolver upon himself and fired a bullet into his brain. He is still alive but surgeons say he cannot recover.

Jones was a suitor for Mrs. Goodrich's hand, and the shooting was the result of refusal to accept his attentions. Jones is 29 years old and Mrs. Goodrich was 24 and the mother of several children. So persistent had Jones become that Mrs. Goodrich went before a justice of the peace at noon and made a complaint, claiming that he had threatened to kill her and set her buildings on fire. A warrant was issued and given to Constable Gray to serve. Gray went to the store where Jones was working. Jones asked that Mrs. Goodrich be sent for in order that he might adjust matters and avoid being arrested. Jones and Constable Gray were in a back room of the store when Mrs. Goodrich entered. When Jones heard her voice he drew a revolver and shot Constable Gray in the head. He was instantly killed. Stopping over the officer's body, Jones advanced towards Mrs. Goodrich, firing several shots. One of the bullets struck her in the leg and she fell to the floor. Thinking the revolver close to her temple, Jones fired another bullet into her brain. He then shot himself in the head, inflicting a fatal wound.



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### Xmas Car Service

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FORT STREET, OAK BAY AND WILLOWS—Twenty-minute service. Cars leave terminals on the hour and every 20 minutes thereafter. DOUGLAS STREET AND OUTER WHARF—Twenty-minute service. Cars leave terminals at every 15 minutes past the hour and every 20 minutes thereafter. SPRING RIDGE AND BEACON HILL—Twenty-minute service. Cars leave terminals 5 minutes past the hour and every 20 minutes thereafter. ESQUIMALT—Thirty-minute service. Cars leave City on the hour, and Esquimalt on the half hour.

### MONDAY

26th December, 1904

REGULAR SERVICE FROM 9 A. M. UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

## DISCUSS RUSSIA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Emperor Nicholas Holding Councils Daily at the Palace.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Emperor Nicholas is holding councils daily at the Sarskoe Selo, at which his understanding of the internal situation in Russia is being thoroughly discussed. Among those who are attending the councils are Grand Duke Michael, the brother of the Emperor; ministers and members of the Council of the Empire, including Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, minister of the interior; M. Witte, president of the ministerial council; M. Bobodostoff, procurator general of the holy synod; M. Muraviev, minister of justice; M. Kokoyoff, minister of finance; Count Vorontzoff-Kashoff, head of the Russian Red Cross; Count Solzky and M. Ernoloff, Fritsch Richter and Hesse. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky laid before the council the addresses and resolutions adopted by the congress of Zemstvos, which was held last month. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, M. Witte and Count Solzky favored a policy of concession, but the others opposed such a policy on the ground that the demands of the Zemstvos were subversive of the essential principles of the autocracy. In the opinion of the council it is not the time to entertain proposals looking to a change in the existing form of government while war is in progress, and it was decided to discourage political agitation. Measures will be drawn up relative to the distress consequent upon mobilization. There is no confirmation of the report that Vice Admiral Rozhkovsky has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, and that Admiral Skrydloff is to become a member of the Board of the Admiralty.

## Jury Has Nan Patterson Case

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It is convincing to a child," said Mr. Rand. "Every action proclaims his guilt. I have never seen a real murderer who has not been distinguished by coolness, calmness and unflinching demeanor. Never yet was there a murderer who was not anxious to testify, believing that his story would prove convincing to the jury," thundered the prosecutor.

In detail he held up her character to the jury and asked if a woman like her was able to have any love other than that of the "beast." The "beast" in the woman called to the man and the beast in the man answered," he said. Miss Patterson's counsel was not spared by Mr. Rand, who, after saying that the defendant's testimony had been rewritten and memorized, added: "There are those among her defenders who are capable of preparing testimony which they know to be false. I name no names and I stand ready to prove what I say. If there is any question raised on that statement."

J. Morgan Smith and his wife were denounced by the lawyer. Most impressive was Mr. Rand's attempt to show the jury that Young could not have shot himself. The skeleton, which already had appeared during the trial, was brought forward, and the attorney went over the details of the entrance of the bullet and the direction it took in Young's body. During his recital Miss Patterson covered her face with her gloved hands. Mr. Rand used the revolver with which Young was killed to prove that in no position could it have been held by Young to inflict the wound that caused his death. Facing the jury with the pistol in his outstretched hand, the prosecutor exclaimed: "Gentlemen, I will give you this revolver to take into the juryroom, and if any man among you can hold it as the defense's theory of suicide would require you to hold it in order to inflict this wound, and then pull the trigger, I will consent to your setting this defendant free on the spot."

The remainder of the speech was given over to controverting the testimony of the defense. After Mr. Rand's speech Mr. Levy said: "That was the most wonderful advocacy of any case, the most masterful speech that I ever heard in a criminal case in twenty-four years. In spite of that I am confident that Miss Patterson will be acquitted."

### BURNED BY GAS.

Manhonia City, Pa., Dec. 21.—Burned by gas at the Onedia mine of the "Cross Creek Coal Company" near here, Frank Moser, aged 32 years, and Joseph Herald, 26 years old, died today in the miners' hospital. Herald's wife is on her way to Europe, ignorant of his fate.

### CAPT. BROWN DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Capt. Edward Gilpin Brown, for many years inspector of the Northwest Mounted Police at Regina, died here last night from heart disease.

## PROGRESS OF THE CHADWICK CASE

Demand Made for Jewelry and Valuables of the Famous Woman.

New York, Dec. 21.—Nathan Losier, receiver in Cleveland of the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, made a demand today through his legal representatives here, on J. P. Caddagan, proprietor of the Hoffman House, for all the jewelry and other valuables alleged to be in his possession, being held for Mrs. Chadwick.

Under date of December 19, Mr. Losier wrote: "I wired you this morning as follows: 'I hereby demand of you all the property of Cassie L. Chadwick now in your possession or under your control, and I hereby notify you not to deliver same to any other person.'"

"Information has reached me that certain property, consisting partially of valuables and jewelry and belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, is now at the Hoffman House and under your control. I shall hold you responsible for a faithful accounting for same. If you will advise me as to the changes which you have thereon, I shall arrange to pay the same so that the property may be delivered to me in Cleveland."

Chas. L. Greenall, of this city, said tonight that, as the representative of Louis Grossman, a Cleveland lawyer, he had called at the Hoffman House today and seen Mr. Caddagan. He said that he had made demand for the property but that he did not receive any satisfaction, nor did he learn whether there is any property of Mrs. Chadwick's in the hotel. He declared that the proprietor said that he would communicate with him later through his lawyer.

## ARE PREPARING FINAL ATTACK

Japs Getting Ready for Concluding Assault on Port Arthur.

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Telegraph's Caelco correspondent says that the steamer Lady Mitchell, with supplies of ammunition and dynamite, reached Port Arthur in a snowstorm a fortnight ago. The Japanese are said to have evacuated Etz mountain owing to a flanking movement from the other side, and the explosion of Russian mines, from which they lost heavily.

The Japanese, the correspondent adds, are making strong forts at Dainy and around Port Arthur. An attack is now preparing that will be on a lull, and will be of scale and will gain success or terrible disaster to the besiegers.

### BOUGHT DREXEL'S YACHT.

London, Dec. 21.—It is stated that Russia has bought Anthony J. Drexel's fine steam yacht Marguerite, paying \$650,000.

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Harvard University catalogue for 1904-05, issued today, shows Harvard's registration this year, exclusive of the summer school at Radcliffe College to be 3,136 as compared with 4,421.

### A TRAIN WRECK.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21.—A passenger train, bound from Saginaw to Grand Rapids, is reported to have been wrecked late tonight, running into an open switch just inside the Grand Rapids city limits. No fatalities are reported, but it is said that three or four passengers were injured.

## ASTHMA

Permanently Cured after Physicians had Pronounced the Case Hopeless. Asthmatics know what a waste of time and money it is to go to specialists. Their treatment is all alike—the stereotyped sprays and gargles—which may afford temporary relief, but never cure. Clarke's Kola Compound not only affords instant relief, but completely eradicates the disease from the system. Mrs. J. Wise, of Vancouver, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Asthma for eight years. My doctor told me I could never be better. Then I heard of a gentleman who had been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound, and I tried it. Before I finished the fourth bottle, the attacks ceased, and during the six months of damp, foggy, rainy weather, I have not had a single attack."

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"Preferably to your own satisfaction is guaranteed for: Shorthand \$35, Typewriting \$20, Telegraphy \$50, Quick Figuring \$20, a total of \$125; but payments may be made by installments, when a small percentage is added. I can start any day and have the freedom of the College until completion."

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"Bravo, old girl! You have a wise little head. Hope the boys will catch your spirit. When you want the cash just say so."

"Oh, thank you! You are a dear, good Dad."

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Umbrellas	Silk and Linen
Handkerchiefs	Handkerchiefs
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## NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

View in London Respecting Reduction of the Esquimalt Squadron.

London, Dec. 9.—A few nights ago a prominent naval official declared that if any reduction in the foreign service of squadrons was contemplated, it was not known at the admiralty. How far the gentleman was correct in his assertion may be gathered from the great reduction in the Pacific squadron, and also in the China, Cape, South Atlantic and North America squadrons. The sending home of the first-class cruiser Grafton and the second-class cruiser Flora from the Pacific reduces the Pacific to the second-class cruiser Bonaventure, on which Commodore Goodrich, M. V. O., now flies his broad pennant; the ship Shearwater, Commander A. P. Hunt, and the survey ship Egeria, Commander J. F. Parry. The squadron now has a strength of 550 of all ranks. That is a change from recent years, when the squadron mustered eight cruisers, gunboats and sloops manned by nearly 1,700 officers and men.

There is a shrewd suspicion, however, that all these reductions are only a temporary measure, the object of which is to enable Great Britain to retrench sufficiently in one quarter so as to pay for certain works of defence at Esquimalt, Freetown, the West Indies and the Cape. In the case of the Pacific station, the areas allotted to the China and Australian squadrons are to be enlarged.

A most interesting and instructive experiment was successfully carried out last week with the new battleship Dominion. She underwent her full speed trials with everything arranged for war conditions. The engine room was closed down, all bulkhead doors were shut, the staff in charge was limited to the ordinary battleship complement and everything was as if the ship were actually engaged with an enemy, so far as machinery was concerned. The initial difficulties associated with an experiment of this nature can easily be appreciated, and the fact that it has been decided that this condition shall apply to the official trial of all subsequent ships is in itself testimony to the success with which Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxims have overcome those difficulties. Despite the onerous regulations, the Dominion attained a speed of 19½ knots. This speed was attained with the engines making over 125 revolutions and developing 18,458 I. H. P.

It has been officially intimated that the new terms of enlistment—nine years with the colors and three in the reserve—do not interfere with the extensions of service of soldiers serving under the old terms.

### OFFICIAL CHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—W. H. D. Miller has resigned as manager of the transportation department of the Manufacturers' Association to accept a position with the William Davis Company. His successor will be John R. Marlow, chief clerk to W. B. Bulling, assistant traffic manager of the C. P. R.

### A BIG DEAL.

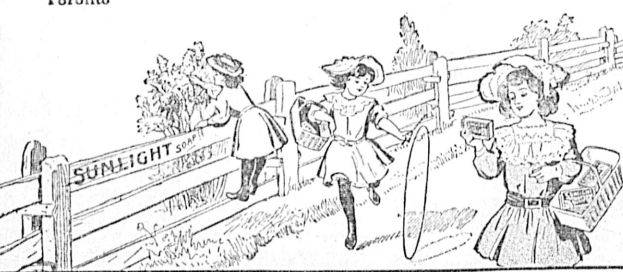
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—Announcement was made tonight that the firm of Powers & Weighman and Rosengarten & Sons, large manufacturers of chemicals and competitors for eighty-two years, have consolidated. The deal involves millions of dollars.

## Sunlight Soap

represents care, skill and scientific accuracy in its manufacture. That is why it does your washing without shrinking woollens, fraying linens or injuring your hands. Equally good with hard or soft water. No scrubbing, no boiling, more cleansing, less toiling.

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Boys' Lined Kid Gloves, sizes 3 to 6; regular value \$1. Today's price \$1.25. Today's price \$1.25.	Children's Serge Dresses, 6 to 10 years; regular value \$3.50. Today's price \$2.75.
Girls' Kid Gloves, sizes 3 to 6; regular value \$1.25. Today's price \$1.25. Today's price \$1.25.	White Silk Waists, sizes 32 to 40; regular value \$6.50. Today's price \$4.75.
New Jackets, all sizes; regular value from \$8.50 to \$10.00. Today's price \$5.50.	Fancy Flannellette Blouses; regular value \$1.25. Today's price 75c.
New Jackets, in black only; regular value \$5.00. Today's price \$3.50.	Infants' Kimonos; regular value 45c. Today's price 35c.
Fancy Wool Fascinators; regular value \$1.25. Today's price 75c.	Ladies' Belts; regular value 75c. Today's price 55c.
Circular Wool Shawls; regular value from \$2.50 to \$2.75. Today's price \$1.75.	Lace Cashmere Hose; regular value 65c. Today's price 50c.
Elderdown Dressing Gowns; regular value \$5.50. Today's price \$3.75.	Jeweled Hat Pins; regular value 50c. Today's price 25c.
Men's Silk Umbrellas; regular value from \$10.25 to \$14.00. Today's price \$5.00.	Fancy Belt Sets; regular value 35c. Today's price 25c.
Ostrich Feather Buffs; regular value from \$10.50 to \$14.50. Today's price \$3.50.	Electric Seal and Stone Marten Collar; regular value \$19.00. Today's price \$13.25.
Ready-to-Wear Hats; regular value from \$2.25 to \$3.25. Today's price \$1.00.	Real Astrachan Collar; regular value \$39.50. Today's price \$13.25.
Men's Silk Mufflers; regular value from \$1.25 to \$1.50. Today's price 65c.	Hemstitched Linen Table Cloths, 22 1/2 yards; regular value \$3.75. Today's price \$2.75.
Fancy Dressing Scaques, all sizes; regular value \$2.25. Today's price \$1.75.	22 1/2 Linen Table Cloths, with dozen buttons to match; regular value \$7.00. Today's price \$4.00.

ALL IMPORTED MODEL JACKETS AT HALF PRICE. ALL IMPORTED PATTERN HATS AT \$5.00 EACH, TODAY.

The Hutchison Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.  
December 21st, 1904.

## Speedy Trial Is Commenced

Judge Harrison Hearing Evidence in the Chinese Conspiracy Case

Eight Chinamen Being Tried on the Charge—An Array of Counsel

The speedy trial of the eight Chinamen charged with having conspired to secure the conviction of Wong On and Wong Gow for the murder of Man Quon, manager of the Chinese theatre, on January 31 last, by procuring false evidence, commenced before Judge Harrison, of the County Court, yesterday. Of the eight prisoners, four were committed for trial yesterday morning and these followed the example of the other four and promptly elected for speedy trial.

counsel for Wong On and Wong Gow watched the case in the interest of their clients.

The Chinamen being tried are Loo Gee Wing, Lee Sam, Dai Bo, Hui Fat Chung, Wong Fook, Sai Quon, Charlie Lee Fook, and Wong Yuen.

Wong Gow had commenced, Loo Gee Wing sent for him and asked him to find Lum Sing and Lum Sam. Witness did so, and Loo Gee Wing offered these men \$100 each to swear that Wong On and Wong Gow had been present at the fight in the theatre. Loo Gee Wing on Tuesday gave each of the men \$30 and witness \$30 down. Loo Gee Wing on the latter occasion told the men to attend the trial and hear the evidence given by another witness and repeat this story when their turn came to be examined.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Powell at considerable length, and the hearing was adjourned until this morning.

### QUICK RETURNS.

The Tale of a Ticker—A Story With a Moral.

A prominent and well known gentleman called at the Colonist office yesterday morning stating that his gold watch was missing. He said he was positive that he had wound it up on retiring and this morning it had disappeared. He knew it was running for he wound it up. He did not know how far it would run. He stated that he had moved all the furniture in the bedroom, had taken it all apart, in fact had spent the whole morning in a fruitless search after the elusive ticker. Then, after all other means had failed, he decided to apply for the assistance of that great "Want Getter"—the Colonist. When he told his tale to the Colonist advertisement artist, he with Sherlock Holmes sagacity, told him to try his upper left hand waistcoat pocket. There, much to the gentleman's dismay and surprise the much wanted ticker was found. It was going but not gone.

Moral.—If you want anything, try the Colonist want department, and find things which are not lost.

### ELEGANT DISPLAY.

The display of prime stall-fed beef mutton, lambs, calves, porkers, sucking pigs and poultry at Goodacre & Sons' meat market, corner Government and Johnson streets, is without doubt one of the most brilliant displays of choice meats and poultry ever seen on the coast. The walls of their spacious market are fairly lined with great carcasses of choice stall-fed beef, comprising in part twenty-five carcasses of beef, 120 of mutton, thirty of lambs, besides a magnificent supply of fine veal, porkers and sucking pigs and a carload of choice poultry. A fine boned turkey, prepared by Mr. Erclet of the Bank Exchange restaurant, being a feature of the elegant exhibition worthy of note and reflects credit upon the skill and

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The record is that 85 per cent. of cases of drunkenness is cured by this treatment in 29 days. No special diet can be cured at home and without interfering with your occupation. Endorsed by the Government—by the clergy—and by the judges of the Recorder's Courts at Quebec and Montreal who supervise the Quebec Government Probation System in dealing with the worst cases. Write for information. Agents wanted.

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### OREGON LAND FRAUDS.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—The first of the sensational indictments which it has been expected would result from the present investigations of the Federal grand jury, was returned today. Frank Pierce Mays, a prominent young lawyer of this city, and a member of one of the best known families of Oregon is accused of having conspired to defraud the United States government of public lands. The indictment also includes George McKinley, S. A. Putter, Emma L. Watson, Marie Ware, Robert W. Simpson, John Doe and Richard Doe.

"Dorothy."—A practice tonight at 8 p. m. at 82 North Park street for the chorus in the second act. On Friday, room 3, A. O. U. W. hall, a full rehearsal for the entire company, 7:30 p. m.

The drawing for the White Swan Soap Gramophone will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at West End Grocery. Every holder of coupons is invited to attend.

Williams & Co. for Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.

Campbell's Ladies' Outfitting Establishment on Port street has been a busy scene for the past few days, and although their usual staff has been more than doubled, they even then find it difficult at times to keep up with their work. No better evidence than this is needed to show the appreciation by the public of a good thing.

If there is any other article of use in this wide, wide world that affords so much genuine comfort and satisfaction, and at the same time gives so refined and presentable an appearance to the face of mankind, it is a First-class Razor, which may be obtained at FOX'S Sheffield Cutlery Store, Government street.

Christmas Ladies' Pictorial at Hibbens.

### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Dec. 21—8 p. m.  
SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has decreased over the North Pacific slope and the Northwest Territories, and a disturbance still hovers over British Columbia. Moderate to fresh westerly winds have prevailed today in this district, and it has been colder throughout the whole province. Seven inches of snow fell at Barkerville, and snow, sleet and rain on the lower Malina and at Vancouver Island, and light rain in the Pacific Coast states. In the Northwest a cold wave appears to be setting in, and temperatures are close to or below zero, and snowfall is general. In the Yukon the weather is fair and very cold at Dawson, the mercury falling to 24 below zero today with 12 below as the highest point.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	44
New Westminster	34	40
Kamloops	22	36
Barkerville	10	20
Dawson, Y. T.	24	12
Calgary, Alta.	2	14
Winnipeg, Man.	2	16
Portland, Ore.	42	46
San Francisco	42	48

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly southerly; partly fair and cold, with occasional rain or snow.  
Lowland: Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly cold, and with occasional snow or rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.  
Report for 24 hours ending 6 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

5 a.m.	Mean	4 p.m.
43	40	44
38	Highest	44
39	Lowest	39

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. .... 20 miles west.  
Noon ..... 12 miles west.  
6 p.m. .... 16 miles west.

Average state of weather—Unsettled with rain.—11 in.

Sunshine—1 hour 54 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.718  
Corrected.....29.754

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.74

Williams & Co. for Xmas Suspenders (Boxed).

Water Sets at Cheapside.

## New Advertisements

### Too Late for Classification

TO GROCERY TRAVELERS—An opening will shortly occur in a well established provincial wholesale house for a competent traveler; one with experience in the Kootenays preferred. All applications confidential. Apply in first instance to Box 61 this office. d22

\$10 REWARD—For return of lost star pearl brooch to this office. d22

FOR SALE—A first class paying business, about \$5,000, half cash; good reasons given. Apply Box 63 Colonist. d22

FOUND—At Highwood, brooch. d22

FOR SALE—Bay mare; good for delivery butcher's cart and light lumber wagon. Apply at once, 61 Store street, James Townsley. d22

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FOR SALE—Billiard room fittings. We equip rooms completely, including tables and furniture. Clubs and hotels remodeling. Ask for quotations. Catalogue sent free. Brunswick Balke Colander Co., J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria. d22

FOR SALE—Off Esquimalt road, 2 lots and 5 roomed cottage, \$950.

FOR SALE—Douglas street, near Fountain, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath pantry, etc.; all modern conveniences and basement. Price \$2,400. Terms to suit purchaser.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, full lot and 6 roomed dwelling. Price \$950. This is particularly cheap.

FOUND—Lady's small silver watch, with initials "M. L." on case. Apply "Wood-end," corner Oak Bay and Jubilee avenues. d22

STOLEN—From Jones' auction rooms, Broad street, on or about December 9th, four-piece silver tea set; believed to have been sold to private house. Reward.

TO LET—Furnished and housekeeping rooms. No. 41 View street, between Douglas and Blanchard. d22

LOST—Small black fox terrier; had on thin leather collar with brass studs. Reward if returned to Badminton Club, Gordon street.

## Buchanan's Scotch Whiskies

"Special" and "Black and White"

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A very fine choice of Table Lamps of every description, from \$2.00 up.

### FAIRY LAMPS

A few of these on your Dining Table at Christmas will give you visions of Fairyland, 20c. to 50c. each.

### HEARTH SUITES

Nothing sets off a room so much as a Brass Fender with Fire Brasses and Dogs, complete—it doubles one's comforts.

Brass Kerbs, from \$8.50 each.  
Black and Brass Kerbs, \$5.50.  
Brass Fire Sets, from \$3.75 up.

We also carry a very nice selection in Black "Andirons," Kerbs, etc.

The very latest thing in Coal Boxes are "Witch Cauldrons"; they come in all Black or all Brass. Prices \$2.50 to \$12.00 each.

### FIRE SCREENS

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**BRITISH MANUFACTURERS' METHODS.**  
J. B. Jackson, the hero of the South Oxford political scandal, for which he was rewarded by the Dominion Government with an appointment as Canadian Commercial Agent at Liverpool, has made a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce on the woollen industries of Leeds and Bradford. It is peculiarly appropriate that a wily political agent should apply practically his knowledge of the art of manipulating wool; but that is not the point we wish to make. Jackson points out, with considerable force, that Canadian woollen manufacturers (not of the political type) cannot hold their own against the British manufacturers, even with a 30 per cent. tariff, added to the transportation charges. The manufacture of woollen goods is one of the lines in which the British excel above all nations, and the efficiency of their methods apparently cannot be rivalled. The reasons for this are not far to seek. In the first place, the woollen centres of England have had long experience. In the second place, and, mainly, they have perfected their machinery and adopted all the best and most modern methods. They know absolutely the ins and outs of the trade in every part of the world, because woollen goods are in universal demand. They know all about every phase of the industry. As the wants in regard to the trade are the same at home as abroad, they know the requirements of every class of customer. If the same thing were applied to all kinds of manufactures Great Britain would still be easily ahead of the United States or any other nation. Take many kinds of machinery and implements, which we use in Canada, she has lost the market, not because of natural conditions, as would be suggested by Goldwin Smith or Free Trade economists, and not because she could not manufacture as cheaply as other countries, but because the British goods do not meet the special requirements of the consumer; and her manufacturers have been pigheaded enough not to adapt themselves to our needs and study American types. No matter what preference we give the British manufacturers in our market, that condition of exclusion will continue until they produce the kind of machine or implement we want and the way we want it. In the British Empire there are all the natural products there are in the United States for use as raw material. Let them adopt the sensible methods suggested by which the United States have succeeded, in studying the market in all its details and obtaining the most up-to-date machinery and the most skilled artisans in the world, and adopting the equally sensible policy propounded by Mr. Chamberlain, and there is no reason why they should not again lead the world.

**THE ATTACK ON THE McBRIDE ADMINISTRATION.**

Taking their cue from Senator Templeman the Liberal newspapers throughout the Province are now directing an attack on the McBride Government. The "Just" of victory is on them. The Kootenay Mail goes so far as to blame the service of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway, about which the Interior papers are complaining bitterly, on the local government and counsels the people affected to come down in a body and lay their case before the Premier and his colleagues, who it says is responsible for the condition of affairs complained of. This is but an instance of the methods employed.

Senator Templeman enters into an elaborate statistical statement, concerning the recent Dominion elections in the Province, to show that British Columbia is Liberal, and should be ruled by a Liberal government locally. What connection there is between Provincial and Dominion politics is not explained. We all know the Province returned seven Liberals to the House of Commons. We know that without the aid of statistics. We know, too, the reasons that account for it. British Columbia has always shown a peculiar genius for supporting the side that is in power at Ottawa, and in this instance there was, added to the prestige of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who for the time being, like Sir John Macdonald once was, is invincible, the building of a new transcontinental railway to dangle before the eyes of its electors. We know, too, that the elections in several constituencies were delayed for the purpose of influencing them by the general result. In one of these constituencies, at least, a Liberal-Conservative would have been elected by a large majority had the voting taken place on the same day as the others. We say, however, whatever the results were or might have been, they have no logical relation to the state of feeling in provincial matters, except on the assumption that the policy being pursued by Liberals, to make the provincial governments mere tails to the Ottawa kite, is a correct one. It frequently happens that a province returns a Liberal or a Conservative local government and does quite the opposite in regard to majority of members of the House of Commons. In Ontario, for instance, that has been the rule almost from Confederation. In fact, it has been largely the rule throughout the whole of Canada. It is a state of affairs upon which in the past the country was to be congratulated, and in this, we believe, we shall have the entire agreement of the Liberals. It tended above all things to preserve the autonomy and independence of the provinces. Had Sir John Macdonald had a pliant and subservient following in Ontario at the time Oliver Mowat was fighting the battles of provincial rights, we should probably never had the series of judicial decisions clarifying the relations left doubtful under the B. N. A. Act. Sir John Macdonald and his legal advisers took one view of these and Oliver Mowat another, and it proved that, according to the views of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the latter more correctly interpreted the spirit of our Federal Constitution. A provincial government which is in political sympathy with the Federal Government naturally does not wish to open up issues that will embarrass its ally at Ottawa. We have had a singular instance of this in the history of Manitoba. When John Norquay went to Ottawa to interview

the Dominion authorities about the grievances of Manitoba he was refused redress by Sir John Macdonald, largely no doubt on account of Norquay's dislike to force the issue. The Ottawa government presumed too much on the loyalty of the local government, and the consequence was defeat. Mr. Greenway went to Ottawa and secured for the province what Sir John denied to his friends. Mr. Fielding, in Nova Scotia, when agitating for Better Terms secured concessions for that Province, which it is quite possible would not have been granted had a Conservative Government been in power. A premier in sympathy with Sir John's government would not have gone to the extreme that Mr. Fielding did, because of a natural desire not to embarrass it.

The principle of preserving the independence of provincial administrations from political influences at Ottawa is an important one to observe. If a province has rights it may be depended upon that a government not in sympathy with Ottawa will go farther and fight harder than one which is in sympathy and the possibility of compromise based on political alliance is thus avoided. Sooner or later a province which has a just case will win out, whether the government at Ottawa be opposed to its government or not. In opposition the local administration will not stop short of obtaining all that to which the province is justly entitled.

More particularly is the principle an important one to observe at the present time, when issues of great moment are at stake as between the two Governments. We refer to the considerations now involved in the proposed fact that the support given to the Dominion government at Ottawa by the people of British Columbia in the recent elections should not influence their decision in regard to local matters. On the other hand, it should cause them to be on their guard, and to weigh well the merits of the issues which belong peculiarly to the provincial arena. We are prepared to discuss these apart from the numerical strength of forces at Ottawa. That at best is an appeal to the lowest political motives which can actuate electors. It illustrates the argument of sheer brute force of political majorities. As an argument it is rather a warning against the policy of independence as a province. The attempt to capture the local Legislature for the Liberals is purely and simply an effort to strengthen the forces at Ottawa, already too strong for the people's welfare. It should be resisted and prevented in every way possible. We have already had several very striking instances locally of the arrogance of the leaders of a party under the stimulus of victory. With a Legislature and Government over James Bay under the same autocratic influence the latter would develop an attitude of the uncrowned king variety. Bossism in British Columbia has gone quite far enough already to suit the majority of people. Even Liberals are getting tired of it.

Caspar Whitney, in the Outing, describes the great success which has accompanied the breeding of reindeer for domestic purposes in Alaska. It is proving, as in Lapland, to be a most useful animal in many ways, and there does not seem to be any reason why it should not be introduced into the Canadian Yukon and the northern part of British Columbia. In fact, the reindeer in Alaska promises to become a very profitable industry.

Calgary, unlike Kamloops, is not afraid of having a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis in its midst. Dr. Ernest Wills has erected one there and the Calgary press speaks highly of the results. It says that many of the patients treated are following their vocations in life in perfect health and strength. The open air and other approved treatments are followed. Consumption is now losing many of its terrors. It all depends upon facilities for the proper kind of treatment.

Father Morice is to be congratulated upon his success in connection with his history of the northern interior of British Columbia. It is the first book of the kind in the Province that has gone into a second edition, which is now in the press. The edition will contain a finely executed portrait of the author as a frontispiece, two important misprints have been corrected, and a few minor additions have been made. The book has been very favorably received everywhere. Its value consists in the fact that it is almost wholly the result of original research in a new field and in the great industry and care that have been exercised by the author.

It is probable, says the Oregonian, that two more States will be added to the Union. Oklahoma and Indian Territory are to be united and added as one State, Arizona and New Mexico as another. Oklahoma contains 39,020 square miles, and Indian Territory 31,400. Arizona and Mexico have together an area of 235,600, or nearly as large as Texas. Oklahoma and Indian Territory are estimated to have a population of over one million. Their combined population at the time of the last census was slightly over 800,000; that of Arizona and New Mexico slightly over 300,000. Alaska will be the last of the Territories of the United States, and the Oregonian thinks that it will not be long before it will also be erected into a State.

Attention is being called to the striking parallels exhibited in the cases of the celebrated Madame Humbert and the almost equally celebrated Mrs. Chadwick. Neither of them, it is pointed out, is at all like the conventional adventuress. Neither of them could be said to have any pretensions to physical beauty. Both of them succeeded by very much the same kinds of methods in obtaining immense sums of money from capitalists on fictitious securities. Both spent their money lavishly. The only material difference seems to be in the fact that Madame Humbert had many accomplices and Mrs. Chadwick played a "lone hand" throughout. The latter has the additional distinction of being a Canadian, a country which has produced few of that class of adventuress or adventurers.

Mr. Joshua Kingham denies that he stated to Mr. A. B. Fraser, or to any person else, that he was in favor of "firing" Mr. E. Crow Baker as secretary of the Pilotage Board, because he was a Conservative, or that he declared himself in favor of the spoils system in politics. Mr. Fraser points to the statements he made under oath before Special Commissioner Elliott, and adds that Mr. Kingham had the opportunity to take the stand and deny the allegations, if untrue, but failed to do so. So far as the Colonist is concerned, it simply commented on the evidence given by Mr. Fraser, which, as stated by that gentleman, was uncontradicted, and drew the only conclusions deducible

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Foresters' Meeting.**—A meeting of Court Columbia, No. 834, C. O. F., will be held in Sir William Wallace hall this evening at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

An "At Home."—E. H. Russell, B. A., entertained a number of his pupils and friends to an at home last evening, where after an elaborate spread and three cheers for himself, the party broke up after having spent a very pleasant evening.

**H. G. Robinson wishes to notify the public who are interested that the last lectures and exhibitions and last chance to buy Marconi shares at par will be given on Wednesday afternoon and evening. This will be the last chance to see the most wonderful invention of the age on Thursday there will be a special demonstration. Mr. Robinson will be at Institute Hall daily from 10 to 4 to explain the workings, etc.**

**Financial Notes.**—The directors of the British Columbia Canning Company, Limited, have recommended a dividend of 5 per cent for the year ended May 31st last, placing 1500 to reserve (making that fund \$3,500), and carrying forward \$66,000. There has been an advance recently in the shares of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and also the Vancouver Power Company, on the London Stock Exchange. The preferred shares of the former are two points higher at 102 to 105. Vancouver Power Company's 4 1/2 per cent debentures are one point higher at 98 to 101.—The Canadian Land and Ranch Company, Limited, was registered at Somerset House on November 25th to acquire the undertaking of a company of the same name. The capital is £20,000 in £1 shares. The directors are A. F. Eden (chairman and managing director), J. Rathbone, A. D. Fairbairn and D. H. Andrews (manager).

**Christmas Entertainment.**—The Christmas Entertainment given by the Metropolitan Sunday school on Tuesday night, was an unqualified success in every respect. Fully 250 members of the school took tea in the schoolroom at 6:30 o'clock, after which a short programme was rendered before going into the main auditorium. At 7:45 o'clock the line of march was formed and all marched around the church carrying sprays of holly and presents for distribution among the poor, which were placed on a form at the foot of the platform as the members mounted the steps. A very large number of useful articles were among these presents, besides books and toys in abundance. The cantata "Bethlehem Chimes," rendered by the school, assisted by the Sunday school orchestra was above criticism and the large audience was not slow in manifesting its appreciation, and in one instance would not be satisfied until the number was repeated. The general feeling is that this year's entertainment has been the most successful yet held.

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**Sidney Mill Sold.**—The mills and yards belonging to the Sidney Lumber Company were sold by auction by the sheriff on Saturday for \$900.

**Gone, But Not Lamented.**—Yesterday afternoon all those ancient wooden buildings which added picturesqueness to the southeast corner of Government and Humboldt streets, disappeared, and it was to the old resident whose eye looked for them, as if Victoria had lost something. The vacancy that now reigns there is a distinct modern improvement.

**Legal Business.**—Mr. Justice Martin heard several applications in Chambers yesterday. In Solomon vs. the Victoria Logging Company an order was made for judgment with costs on the company Court order, leave being granted defendant to set up a counter claim, with a stay of execution of judgment for one week. In Pardonne vs. Duval motion for foreclosure a decree nisi was granted.

**Doing Good Work.**—In response to a call from the corner of Humboldt and Government streets, the patrol wagon made a smart trip from headquarters to accommodate an obstreperous member of the Work Point force, who had been laying down the law and "several other people" in one of the houses of entertainment near by the post office. The unceremonious manner in which the unruly offender was bundled into the wagon made many passers-by smile.

**Ladysmith is Flourishing.**—Mr. John W. Coburn, mayor of Ladysmith and managing director of the Ladysmith Lumber Company, Limited, was in town yesterday, and in reply to a question about Ladysmith said that Ladysmith was enjoying its full share of prosperity, also that the prospects of the town were never better. The mayor, council and citizens of Ladysmith are looking forward to phenomenal development of the ambitious little city during the coming year. Mayor Coburn, who was here on business, returns to Ladysmith this morning.

**Commencing Early.**—Last night a hilarious game filled with the spirit of the venture at twobits a round for two at most of the saloons, essayed the ascent of a tall telegraph pole in Government street, to the amusement of a number of gentlemen of leisure holding up the neighboring corner. The climber divested himself of his outer raiment, including his boots, but on an alarm of officers approaching, gathered then hastily together and went a journey into a far corner of the city.

**Santa Came.**—The Elk Lake schoolhouse was packed on Saturday evening last by the parents and friends of the scholars who rendered a well arranged programme of recitations, songs and dialogues to mark the closing exercises, under their excellent teacher, Mr. Frederic Wood, whose faithful and energetic work, since his appointment last August, was quite apparent. This school's reputation for entertaining was amply demonstrated by the large number of visitors present. Trustees H. Tanner, M. P. P., filled the position of chairman very acceptably. Mr. Fred Richardson delighted the audience with a number of comic songs. Santa Claus arrived about 9:30 p. m. and soon spoiled the appearance of the Christmas tree to the delight of the small boys. A liberal supply of cake and coffee was then served to all, after which a vote of thanks to the chairman and school terminated a pleasant evening's entertainment.

**Campbell's Ladies' Outfitting Emporium,** Fort street, is aglow with Christmas presents of the most useful class, consisting in part of Dent's Kid Gloves, Maggioni Kid Gloves, New Umbrellas, Silk Petticoats, Neckwear, New Real Laces, New Bags, Purses, Belts, Fans and Fancy Novelties; Handkerchiefs in dainty real lace, linen and fancy embroidered at special prices for the holidays. Campbell's is headquarters for the latest European novelties most suitable and attractive for Christmas presents. Call and inspect.

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Many people have expressed themselves as being agreeably surprised at the liberal and courteous treatment received from the Hicks & Lovick Piano Company during their Special December Piano Sale. Their ad. on the eighth page indicates that they still have a few more pleasant surprises in store for those who are fortunate enough to secure them. Their store is open every day, until 10 o'clock, and you are invited to call in and inspect their stock.

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A Toy Drum for the kid.  
A Music Stand. A Hymn Book.  
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### Finance Minister Home From Eng.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow Back in Victoria After a Three Month's Visit.

Interest in British Columbia as a Field for Investment Continues Strong.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, returned last evening from his visit to the United Kingdom, after an absence of three months. During his visit to the motherland, Hon. Mr. Tatlow informed a representative of the Colonist last evening, he visited a number of places in England and Ireland, and spent a considerable time in London. The trip was of a private character, but he had many opportunities of doing some good work in the way of giving information as to the possibilities and prospects of the province. Hon. Mr. Tatlow visited Hon. Mr. Turner and found him in very good health. Mrs. Turner was just recovering from the effects of a somewhat severe operation, but was making excellent progress, as her many friends in British Columbia will be delighted to learn. Mr. Turner is doing very good work on behalf of the province. He seems to have gained the confidence of the people around him, not only as immigration and general agent for British Columbia, but also as regards consultations by persons who are looking toward this province as a field for investment on a large scale. He is frequently consulted on such matters by persons representing very important interests. From his long experience of the province he is peculiarly

well informed on all that concerns this part of the Dominion, consequently his advice is sought after and highly valued by all who are contemplating investment here.

Through Mr. Turner, Hon. Mr. Tatlow was able to meet many persons who are proposing to invest in this province, and Hon. Mr. Tatlow was able to tell them all they wanted to know about actual conditions as they exist at the present time. Hon. Mr. Tatlow said he had hopes that not a few of those inquirers would think well of the information given them, and make investments here.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow saw Lord Strathcona regarding the immigration question, and had before the High Commissioner a complete statement of British Columbia's complaint as to immigration matters. From what Lord Strathcona told him, the Minister of Finance is confident that there is no discrimination being used against British Columbia. Lord Strathcona expressed himself as very favorably impressed with this province and its resources, and said that he was doing everything that lay in his power to help forward the development of the province on the best and safest lines.

Speaking on the subject of general trade and industrial conditions in England, Hon. Mr. Tatlow said that while things were undoubtedly a little quiet, there was little ground for the alarmist reports in which some newspapers were indulging as to the decline of British trade. The general adoption of newer and more improved methods of manufacture and of business, coupled with the wonderful vitality and power of recovery which the British industries have always been able to show after any depression, made the Old Country a factor of the first importance for her rivals to reckon with in the race for industrial and commercial supremacy. There had been, of course, and it was admitted on all hands, serious invasions of the commercial territory formerly possessed by Great Britain, but beyond question the British people were now grappling with this competition in a manner that was bound to bring them into the first place again. If, indeed, they had ever lost that place to any nation, competing in this contest of commerce.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow's return trip across

### Local News.

Heavy Literature.—Yesterday no less than three tons of books were placed on sale at David Spencer's, a Christmas attraction to the reading public.

Y. M. C. A. Classes.—During the holiday the business men's gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A. will be carried on as usual, but the young men's class has been postponed until January 3rd.

A Good Calendar.—Among the attractive offerings in the Christmas market is a calendar of interest to Victorians. A splendid photograph of the Parliament buildings, with the Olympian mountains in the background. It is the work of Mr. H. B. Henderson of the Victoria Book and Stationery Company.

A. O. F. Dance.—Many members of the local lodges of the A. O. F. assembled to trip the light fantastic toe last evening in the A. O. F. hall, it being a fore-Christmas gathering. The floor and all other accessories were just right and all present enjoyed the affair to the utmost. Refreshments were served about midnight.

Sunday School Soiree.—There was a large and well-pleased gathering of Sunday school scholars, their parents, teachers and friends last evening in the church hall of the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, on the occasion of the entertainment to the young people. A fine programme of musical and literary selections was given, after which refreshments were served and all present had a very happy time.

Heroism Acknowledged.—A special cubicle from London gives the news that the Royal Humane Society, after the usual formal investigation and verification of details, have awarded a special medal to Edwin K. De Beek, a schoolboy, for rescuing two lads from drowning at Duncan Bay, this province, his own life being freely risked in the brave act.

Hit Hard in the Slump.—The recent bad slump in the stock of the Montreal and Boston Amalgamated—backed heavily by Munroe & Munroe—through sympathy with the movement of Amalgamated Copper in consequence of Thomas W. Lawson's war on the street, hit a number of Victoria speculators rather hard, one estimate placing the local losses through the slump at not less than \$10,000. The drop in a single day was from \$2.50 to 50 cents asked and nothing bid. The properties are proven to be excellent and those who get in now will, in all probability, make fortunes with the development and working of the property after the panic passes and confidence has been restored.

"Pretty Peggy."—Although there was scarce a corporal's guard at the Victoria Theatre on Monday of last week, for the first presentation locally of "Pretty Peggy" the box plan indicates that the View street playhouse will this evening enjoy the novelty of a crowded house for the requested return. Miss Corcoran and all the members of her support greatly appreciate the warm approval shown their fine little play, and doubtless will elate their Victoria experience one of the notable incidents of the tour. Anyone who cares for a well-written, interesting, throughout, should not miss "Pretty Peggy" pass unseen. There are a few seats still to be had, and, to be on the safe side, reservations should be made at the earliest moment at M. W. Waitt & Co., Limited.

Buy your Xmas candy at Hartley's, 74 Yates street, and get a big stick of candy free with every 25c. purchase.

Know all people that Sea & Gowen, the Haberdashers on Government street, are keeping their place of business open late these evenings in order to give their friends and patrons an opportunity to call in and pick out their Christmas presents at leisure.

### STEAMBOATMAN STOLE CURIOS

Burglarized the Store of Mr. F. Lansberg in Style of the "Profesh."

In the city's trouble shop yesterday Magistrate Hall heard the tale of an amateur cracksmen. At least he had the word of Joseph Mason that steamboating and not burglary was his usual occupation.

"It was the drink, yer Worship," said the steamboatman. "I wouldn't have done it had I been sober."

Perhaps it was the drink that aided Mason to select the goods he stole. These were Indian curios, which Mr. Lansberg, from whose premises the goods were taken says were worth \$8.25.

Mason did the burglary in the most approved fashion. He took a sheet of paper coated with molasses and pasted it on the pane. This deadened the noise when the glass was shattered and prevented the fall of the debris. Behind the glass were iron bars, and the goods were fire or six feet away, but Mason had a crooked stick and he raked the Indian wares to him.

Enter Constable Abbott. The burglar saw the policeman and he ran like a deer. The constable, who won. He arrested the curio-stealer and Constable Carson brought the wagon in the early morn.

Mason admitted the theft when brought before the court, who thought that ten months stay at the Hotel Topaz would fix his case.

This morning the steamboatman will make his second appearance. He is charged by an old cabin-mate, one Fred Young, with having stolen a suit of clothes belonging to the said Young. It seems that after he missed Mason he missed his suit, and asked Mason what had become of it.

"Search me," said Mason. "Young did so, but couldn't find it. Later he found it at Aaronson's second-story store, where it had been sold for \$1.50."

This morning the magistrate will be confronted with this problem. How did the suit get from the Young cabin to the second-hand store?

On Sunday a burglar visited the premises of W. H. Bone, on Topaz avenue. He evidently expected to find all the members of the family absent. They were not and soon after he broke in by the rear door he heard the movement of occupants and fled without taking anything. The police have been notified.

Mr. Keating has been appointed clerk of the Police Court in the place of the late Mr. Francis Page.

### THE PLAY HOUSES

THE GRAND.  
Neither wet weather nor the numerous other entertainments of the week seem to make any difference in the business at the Grand Theatre on Johnson street, which is playing to packed houses daily. Prof. Muslin's sheep and pig circus is too strong an attraction to be affected by opposition of any kind. It is a most interesting and wonderful performance which these clever animals give and those who may not have seen them should be sure to make time to do so between now and Saturday night. The balance of the performance is also away above the average. Sam and Ida Kelly, the Elliotts, Tommy Hayes, Frederic Roberts and a fine moving picture all contributing to what many say is the most enjoyable programme they have witnessed at this popular theatre. The sheep and pig circus makes it the most attractive entertainment for children, crowds of whom attend each afternoon at the matinees. On Saturday afternoon Manager Jamieson has arranged to give two matinees, and to charge only five cents for children. This first will begin at 2:30 sharp, and as many as possible should try to be there by that hour as the second performance is likely to be so crowded that many might miss the opportunity.

THE REDMOND.  
Much interest is being shown in the new old comedy, "Caste," in which Madame Myer will make her initial appearance with the Redmond company this evening. Mr. Bronson reports a splendid advance sale and it looks as if crowded houses will enjoy the presentation of this excellent play. "Man and Master" was given his final performance last night to a crowded house.

THE GREAT PLAYERS.

The final engagement of Ben Greet's players took place last night at the Victoria Theatre, when a delighted audience witnessed the performance of the religious play, "The Star of Bethlehem." It was a most meritorious production.

Williams & Co. for Fancy Vests.  
**Notice of Application for Grant of Foreshore and License to Construct Wharf.**

NOTICE is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1880, Chapters 36 and 92, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has applied to the Governor-General in Council for the grant of a portion of the foreshore on the Northeast of Rock Bay in Victoria Harbor.

A plan of the said foreshore and of the works and improvements proposed and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed sites of the same have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1904.  
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—IN—  
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See Small Cards.

### NOTICE

**Tenders For Foreshore For Fishing Purposes.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Thursday, 29th December, instant, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease of foreshore for salmon fishing purposes. Further information can be obtained and plans upon which the various sites now offered to tender are shown and numbered can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of Mr. B. J. Skinner, Vancouver, and at the office of Mr. D. H. Brown, New Westminster. The competition will be in the amount of cash bonus offered. Each tender must state the No. of the site desired and must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$100) and the amount of bonus tendered. Cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

W. S. GORE,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C., 8th December, 1904.



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## Along The Waterfront

**Minnesota Will Arrive Today—**  
Preparations to Meet the Liner.

**Aorangi Expected Today From**  
Australia Yangtze Comes for Cargo.

Elaborate preparations are being made at Seattle for the reception of the new liner Minnesota, which is expected to arrive here this afternoon from San Francisco. The steamer Otter has been chartered to convey a party of Victorians to the steamer on her arrival. The steamer will take the Chinese crew, which has been awaiting here, to William Head, where the Oriental liner, the Otter, will be put on board the vessel. Then the Otter will return to embark the guests of the Minnesota's agent, Mr. K. J. Burns. The Board of Trade and municipal council and many representative business men have been invited to inspect the steamer. When the Minnesota arrived at San Francisco Captain Truebridge had an uncomfortable few minutes owing to an earthquake shock which occurred coincident with the arrival of San Francisco. Captain Alex. Swanson was the pilot who brought the Minnesota into port at the Golden Gate. The weather was thick, and, preferring to take no chances with J. J. Hibbs, \$2,000,000 floating hotel, Swanson decided to come to an anchor until morning. Eleven fathoms of water the lead line showed, and pilot and skipper went to sleep with easy minds. At 7:07 a. m. the sleepers were aroused by a rumbling noise, to the roar of which the big liner trembled and shook.

Before the shaking ceased Swanson had the Minnesota's crew heaving leads in all directions and was relieved but still mystified to learn that his judgment had not erred, and that the bottom was still eleven fathoms below the surface. "Guess we swung against a wreck, captain," said Swanson, "for a mighty big whale has been massaging himself with the keel."

Captain Truebridge said nothing, but he was plainly worried, and neither skipper nor pilot cheered up until at one o'clock they were told of the earthquake.

After the Victorians have viewed the big liner she will sail for Seattle early on Friday morning, arriving there at noon. The Minnesota will be met off by the Otter, which will be the Chamber of Commerce representatives on one of

the boats, probably the Umatilla, which will be the flagship of the squadron, commanded by Captain J. B. Patterson, port captain of the Great Northern Steamship Company's fleet. The Umatilla will be drawn up in a double line with the Umatilla opposite the light-house.

When the Minnesota approaches the fleet a salute will be fired from all the guns on board the fleet, and as the vessel passes the line the boats will turn outward from the wake of the Minnesota in order to avoid the danger of collisions which might result from turning in. As the fleet, led by the Minnesota, approaches the harbor, all the vessels along the docks will be set to blowing. The Minnesota will land at the Oriental dock.

The Minnesota will sail January 21st on her first trip to the Orient. Her cargo is nearly all booked. It includes all kinds of merchandise usually taken by the Oriental liners, flour, provisions and machinery being the important items. Several passengers are also booked.

While in Seattle the Minnesota will undergo some slight repairs to her machinery. She will not be drydocked because she does not need it, according to Mr. Sutherland. Concerning the repairs he said: "The repairs and improvements to the Minnesota's machinery are slight. Every new vessel on the first trip that some of the machinery works with a little friction, and it is always necessary to remedy trivial defects, or rather, to make slight improvements which will enable the machinery to operate with perfect ease."

### SEEKING SUBSIDY.

American Steamers Plying to Victoria  
Seek Federal Aid.

The United States government is being asked to subsidize the United States steamers engaged in service between Puget Sound and Victoria and Vancouver. A provision to this effect is made in the bill for a merchant marine commission, which, if it becomes law, will be of advantage to the Sound steamers, which have felt the competition of the local vessels. There is some question as to whether the bill's provision will be carried as the proposed bonus to the Sound steamers has many opponents at Washington. When the scheme was discussed at a meeting of the United States merchant marine commission, it was held by opponents of the plan to subsidize the vessels engaged in the carrying trade between Puget Sound and points and Victoria and Vancouver that these steamers were ferries, as distinguished from steamships engaged in trans-oceanic trade. The argument was advanced, however, by those interested in having the subsidies to ocean-going vessels extended to these craft, that the trips between Seattle and Victoria and to other ports in British Columbia did not differ in

any material respect from trans-Pacific trips except in the length of the voyage.

### NOT A FAILURE.

Allan Line Turbine Vessels Are Not Satisfactory.

The agents of the Allan line at Glasgow deny the statement from Glasgow December 5, to the effect that the trials of the Allan line steamer Victorian, the largest turbine vessel yet built, have been so disappointing as to raise serious doubts among the Clyde shipbuilders as to the value of turbines in the case of large ships. The officials also deny the statement made in the same despatch that all the efforts made to get the Victorian near contract speed were futile. The officials of the Cunard line deny the statement made in a Glasgow despatch of December 5 that the construction of the turbine engines intended for the new Cunard line steamers has been suspended pending developments.

### THE LINERS.

Aorangi Expected Today—Kanaagawa Maru Leaves Yokohama.

Steamer Aorangi is expected to arrive today from Auckland via Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu. The Aorangi left Honolulu for Victoria on Wednesday last. Yesterday the steamer Kanaagawa Maru sailed from Yokohama for this port and Seattle. She has a full cargo of Oriental freight, including a shipment of about 100 tons for Victoria. Her passengers, principally Chinese and Japanese, number 200. The steamer Empress of Japan will follow the Kanaagawa Maru about the middle of the month. Being a faster vessel than the Kanaagawa, the Empress is expected to be the first to arrive. The steamer Keeman, which sailed on Monday, is also on the way. The Japanese line is anxious to have its steamers resume service on their old schedules. This provides for a fortnightly sailing.

### SOUND SHIPPING.

Invermark to Load Cargo at Blakely—William Bowden at Port Hadlock.

Port Blakely, Dec. 20.—The British bark Invermark, Capt. Boldstone, arrived in port this afternoon from Tacoma to take on a cargo of lumber from the Port Blakely Mill Company. She is under charter to J. J. Moore & Co., to carry cargo to Fremantle. The Invermark arrived on the Sound November 28th from Port Los Angeles with about 1,500 tons of cement from Antwerp for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., which she discharged at Tacoma.

Winslow, Dec. 21.—The American schooner William Bowden will tow to Port Hadlock today to load a cargo of about 900,000 feet of lumber for Molokai, she having been chartered for that voyage by Parrott & Company, of San Francisco. The Bowden is commanded by Capt. Peterson, and has been in port here since the 2nd of this month, having arrived on that date from K. Chon.

### MARINE REPORT.

Tatoosh, Dec. 21.—1 p. m.—Cloudy, west wind, 15 miles; inward, steamer Jeanie at 8 a. m. 4 p. m.—Cloudy, southwest, 20 miles; outside, a ship in tow, bound in. 8 p. m.—Southwest, squally; inward, ship Italia for Clallam Bay.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Yaptzeze of the China Mutual line left Tacoma at midnight for this port. She will arrive this morning to load salmon and lumber for Japan.

Steamer Minnesota is expected to reach port at noon today.

Capt. Jordison, the well known pilot of the Boston Steamship Company, arrived from Seattle yesterday to take the new liner Minnesota up the Sound. The Alaska Steamship Company's Dolphin, which has been laid up for several weeks undergoing minor repairs and a general overhauling, is ready to resume service. Captain John Johnson resumes command of the Dolphin, which will sail towards the close of the week for Southeastern Alaska ports.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, is to apply for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, issued to Elizabeth S. Bennett on the 20th day of March, 1 and numbered 16736.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General.



